

RESOLUTION NO. 09-172

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE SITE OF THE NEW BETHEL AME CHURCH, LOCATED AT 2275 WEST 5TH WAY, AS A LOCAL HISTORIC SITE PURSUANT TO HIALEAH CODE §46-40(a)(2).

WHEREAS, the site of the New Bethel AME Church, located at 2275 West 5th Way in Seminola, should be designated as a local historic site, pursuant to Hialeah City Code §46-40(a)(2); and

WHEREAS, the New Bethel AME Church is of historic and cultural significance and has provided a source of pride for the City of Hialeah and, in particular, the community of Seminola; and

WHEREAS, the New Bethel AME Church is of historic significance, tracing its beginnings to 1925, when a small group of African Americans residing in Seminola decided to establish a church in their community; and

WHEREAS, the New Bethel AME Church is of profound cultural significance, in that it has served the religious and humanitarian needs of Hialeah's African American community and remains an active center of worship in the Seminola area; and

WHEREAS, by designating the site of the New Bethel AME Church as historic, present and future generations of Hialeah residents will be able to preserve the historical and cultural significance of the church and its members, and their respective impact on the Seminola community and the City of Hialeah; and


WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution at its meeting of August 26, 2009.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The site of the New Bethel AME Church, located at 2275 West 5th Way, is hereby designated as a local historic site pursuant to Hialeah Code §46-40(a)(2).

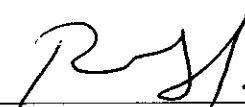
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 2009.



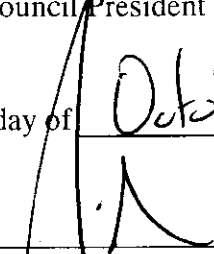
Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 26 day of October, 2009.




Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0 vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Yedra voting "Yes", Councilmember Cue absent.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH
COUNCIL

The City of Hialeah Council will hold a regular meeting and public hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at City of Hialeah, City Hall Council Chambers, Third Floor, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the proposed historic designation of New Bethel AME Church, located at 2275 West 5th Way in Hialeah, Florida. A copy of the designation report may be obtained at the offices of the City Clerk, Third Floor, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida 33010, during normal business hours. The City Council may also consider any other business, which may properly come before it. The meeting may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the City of Hialeah Code of Ordinances. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Office of the City Clerk at (305) 883-5820 at least five calendar days prior to this meeting.